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Student News

Summer is Just Around the Corner

The Education Program Office along with Students' Association is gearing up for the summer. SA is planning the ever popular student breakfast seminar that provide students with a free meal and information about the division sponsoring the event, the annual summer picnic, Symposium 2004, and internal and external tours such as a trip to MRF and Trinity Site in southern New Mexico. EPO along with SA is working on the Student Activities Calendar that will provide the date and location of events that are taking place this summer. May and June's issues of SN,SV will contain descriptions and dates of all the student activities for this summer. Be looking forward to these issues!

Mentor Training Sessions

The annual Mentor Training session was held March 23, 2004 at the Physics Auditorium. Over 100 mentors attended the event. The mentors received a mentor packet that contained a Mentor Tool Kit, the 2004 New Student Orientation schedule, and the 2004 STB-EPO Student Activities Calendar. The Student Activities Calendar contains the dates, times, and locations of all the activities planned for the students this summer (May-August). If your mentor is not aware of the next Mentor Training that will take place April 6, 2004, 1:30 at the Physics Auditorium encourage them to participate to get the important information. For more information on this event contact Carole Rutten at 665-5194 or crutten@lanl.gov

The Students' Association Beat (aka SA Beat)



Disclaimer: Items in the SA Beat are compiled from public information contained from various sources within and around Los Alamos. Activities and information listed in SA Beat imply fun and excitement for LANL students.



The Housing Connection

The Students' Association has a new resource for students. Since housing is an issue in Los Alamos SA has requested help from the community and surrounding areas to help provide housing for students. Posters and brochures have been posted around LANL and in the community to get the word out to people who have extra living space for students. It offers houses, condos, townhouses and room rentals as well as requests for roommates. We have had a good response thus far with 12 listings available. PAC-8 (the local channel for Los Alamos) will be advertising our endeavor through May. Posters can be seen around town so point them out to anyone who might be of interest. The 'Housing Connection' is on our website at <http://sa.lanl.gov/housing.htm>. More information about the 'Housing Connection' will be posted in May's issue of SN,SV.



Students-

SA needs your help! If you are interested in getting involved in any of the activities that SA is planning for this summer come to one of the SA Open Meetings at the Otowi Building. If you would like to view the entire SA calendar please visit <http://sa.lanl.gov>

SA Open Meeting Dates and Locations for April

April 6 @ Otowi Side rooms

April 20 @ Otowi Side rooms

All meeting times are from 2:00-3:00



Student Views

**Daylight Savings
Time Begins**

Sunday, April 4

Community Corner

Los Alamos Performing Arts Presents: The Murder Room

A murder mystery farce. Directed by Paul Lewis. Produced by Fred Brueggeman. When Mavis Templeton-Hollister decides to kill her husband, the results are both suspenseful and hilarious.

Event will be held April 2, 3, 4, 9, & 10. Tickets are available at Brownell's Hallmark or at the door. More information about this event can be located at the LANL Events Calendar, <http://www.lalt.org>, or 662-5493.

The annual Los Alamos Dog Jog – Saturday, April 24.

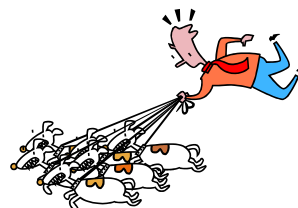
A day of fun for the entire family, including dog! Two jogs are offered at the same time - a timed, 3.1 mile run, and an untimed, 2 mile walk. Dogs are welcome - and encouraged-on both courses. If you don't have a dog, don't despair — dogs from the Los Alamos

The LANL ∇(students) – GRAd (students)

GRA Brown Bag Lunch

Will be held April 7 at 12:00 p.m. The location has been tentatively schedule to be held at Ashley's Pond (the small body of water located in the middle of town) if weather permits. Omar will be sending out an email closer to the date of the event with more details. If you have any questions you can contact Omar at hasani@lanl.gov.

**Know students who are
not receiving Student
News, Student Views?
Invite them to contact
eramirez@lanl.gov to
get on the list serv.**



Shelter will be available for hire for the day!! For more information visit the site at <http://ladoc.dogbits.com/events/events.html>.

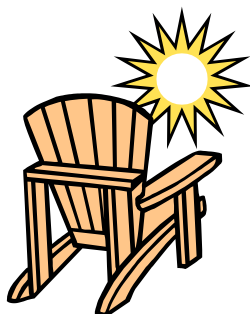
Safety/Security Tip

Are Tanning Beds and Sun Lamps Safer then the Sun?

Dermatologists and public health professionals are concerned about the dangers of ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun, tanning beds, and sun lamps. Two types of ultraviolet radiation are Ultraviolet A (UVA) and Ultraviolet B (UVB). UVB has long been associated with sunburn while UVA has been recognized as a deeper penetrating radiation that causes more damage.

Although it's been known for some time that too much UV radiation can be harmful, new information may now make these warnings even more important. Some scientists have suggested recently that there may be an association between UVA radiation and melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer.

To find out more information on the dangers of tanning and sun please refer to the full article found at <http://www.aad.org/>.



About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

